THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) NDDB has reported a loss of Rs. 171.29 crores on account of market intervention operations for 1992-93.

(b) Only a small quantity of 606 MT of imported pamolein was made available to NDDB for MIO during 1992-93.

(c) The Empowered Committee on Oilseeds Policy (ECOP) has recommended revision of terms and conditions of MIO for the final year of its operations i.e. 1993-94 so as to limit the Government liability to reimburse the losses on market intervention operations by NDDB during 1993-94.

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME ON FRUITS

3308. SHRI AHMED MOHAMMED BHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Central Sector Scheme on Irrigated Developrent; of Tropical and Arid Zone fruits, with a total central share of Rs. 520 lakhs is being implemented during 1992-93;

(b) if so, what are the States where the Scheme was implemented;

(c) what were the main details of the proposed scheme;

(d) how much amount was spent during 1992-93 on the same;

(e) how many schemes are under completion; and

(f) whether the Scheme was also implemented in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat and if so, the progress so far made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This scheme was implemented in 25 States. A list of these States is enslosed as Statement-I, (See below)

(c) The scheme was implemented with the following major components :—

(i) Rejuvenation of old orchards.

(ii) Mulching and Poly Green Houses.

(iii) Supply of quality planting material.

Details of the above components are given in Statement-II. (*See* below)

(d) Rs. 520.415 lakhs was released by Government of India during 1992-93 for this Scheme.

(e) These schemes are being implemented on continuing basis and will be implemented during 8th plan also.

(f) An amount of Rs. 14.76 lakhs to Madhya Pradesh and Rs. 18.43 lakhs to Gujarat was released for implementation of the Scheme during 1992-93. While Madhya Pradesh utilised the full amount, Gujarat could not implement the scheme.

STATEMENT

Names of the States where Central Sector Scheme on Integrated Development of Tropical and Arid Zone Fruits (1992-93) was implemented :

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Goa
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Karnataka

8. Madhya Pradesh
9. Maharashtra

10. Orissa

11. Tamil Nadu

12. Uttar Pradesh

13. West Bengal

14. Arunachal Pradesh

15. Assam

16. Meghalaya

17. Manipur

18. Mizoram

19. Nagaland

20. Punjab

21. Sikkim

22. Tripura

23. Rajasthan

24. Himachal Pradesh

25. Jammu & Kashmir.

STATEMENT II

DETAILS OF SCHEME COMPONENTS

(i) Rejuvenation of old Orchards : Under this programme assistance was provided for supply of planting material for re-planting/gap filling and various inputs such as fertilizers, micronutrients and pesticides, etc., in the old orchards where re-planting was required to improve the productivity. Under the programme planting materials were given free of cost while fertilizers, chemicals and pesticides were supplied at a subsidy of 50 percent.

(ii) Mulching and Poly Green Houses : The assistance under the scheme was Rs. 1000|- per unit of 0.4 ha. This works out to 50 per cent of the total cost of mulching. On the basis of success achieved in the use of green houses this scheme was extended to Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and 15 other States during 1992-93. 32 Units each in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and 16 Units in Uttar Pradesh were proposed @ Rs. 90,000|- per Unit with Central assistance of Rs. 14.4 lakhs to Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and Rs. 7.20 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh. 100 tunnel type green houses each in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and 50 in Uttar Pradesh were proposed @ Rs. 73,000|- per Unit with Central assistance of Rs. 36.5 lakhs each to Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and Rs. 18.25 lakhs for Uttar Pradesh.

(iii) Supply of quality planting material : Under the scheme, Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli was extended assistance for multiplication of alphanso mango seedlings.

A scheme of Elite Progency Orchards was also implemented through State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI). The objective of the scheme was to make available quality planting material. A target of 10 lakh plants had been earmarked during 1992-93 with an outlay of Rs. 90|- lakhs.

गुजरात में नये कृषि सेवा केन्द्र

3309. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात में नये कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन जिलों में ये केन्द्र स्थापित किए जाने थे और किन-किन स्थानों पर ये केन्द्र स्थापित कर दिये गये हैं; और

(ग) पिछले वर्ष इन केन्द्रों के माध्यम से किए गए कार्य का जिलेवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, हां।